

## POSTAL BONDS ARE APPLIED FOR

Thirty-Eight Virginia Depositors Seek Them to Amount of \$9,940.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Washington, December 21.—Information made public today by Postmaster-General Hitchcock shows that the postal savings depositors in the State of Virginia have made application for \$9,940 of the postal savings bonds to be distributed on January 1. Application for this amount has been made by thirty-eight depositors, and it is particularly interesting to note that more than \$9,000 of the total amount of bonds has been applied for in the registered form, indicating that they are being purchased as a permanent investment. Applications have been made for 110 of the bonds in the \$2 denomination, fifty-three of the \$100 and six of the \$500 denomination. For the coupon bonds there are ten applications, nine for the \$20 denomination and one for the \$10 denomination.

With respect to the amount of bonds applied for, Norfolk leads all other cities of the State with a total of \$1,730, and following in order are Newport News, \$1,500; Richmond, \$900; Alexandria, \$540; Portsmouth, Woodstock and Mount Vernon, \$500 each.

This is the fourth bond issue since the installation of the postal savings system in this country, the first issue having been made on July 1, 1911. Compared with the application made by depositors in the State of Virginia on July 1 last, the present applications show an increase of \$2,440 or 21.1 per cent. On July 1 last, twenty-three depositors applied for \$1,490 of the bonds, of which eleven were male and twelve females. Of the total number of applicants applying for the present bonds issue, twenty-four are male and fourteen are female.

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Condition of Foreman, Attacked by Negro, Not as Serious as Was Thought. The injury to Thomas Arnold, twenty-three years old, of 1013 East Clay Street, employed as a foreman by the Allen & Glinter Tobacco Company, Sixth and Cary Streets, who was struck on the head with a hammer yesterday about noon by William Turner, a negro at work under him, was not as serious as was at first thought, according to information obtained last night at the Johnston-Willis Hospital. Turner is said to have become angry when ordered to do certain work by Arnold. He is said to have struck the foreman with his fist, knocking him down, and then hit him with the hammer. Although he was pursued by several men who had witnessed the assault, Turner managed to make good his escape by fleeing up Cary Street. At a late hour last night he had not been captured. A brief examination by Dr. O. C. Pace, City Hospital ambulance surgeon, at first led to the belief that Arnold's skull had been fractured, but it was said last night that surgeons did not believe he was dangerously wounded. His condition was regarded as satisfactory.

## PROSECUTION ATTACKED

"Dynamite" Defense Is Bitter Toward the Government. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Indianapolis, December 21.—A bitter attack on the prosecution in the dynamite conspiracy case by Attorney A. R. Hovey, of this city, and an argument for Defendant Hiram Kline of Muncie, Ind., by Attorney Walter Ball, of Muncie, this afternoon, closed the second day's pleading of lawyers for the forty union labor men on trial.

"The most bitter and cynical prosecution I have ever seen in my thirty-three years of the Indiana bar," was Hovey's characterization of the government's case. He hinted that the National Erectors' Association had been active in the prosecution. District Attorney Miller, who felt the brunt of Hovey's attack, did not in-

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## AUDITOR SHOWS NEEDED REFORMS

Suggestions Made for Better Conduct of State Affairs.

## MANY TAXES ARE NOT COLLECTED

Immense Total of Capitations Delinquent—Corporations Fail to Pay Registration Fees. Salaried Officers Charge State for Extra Work. Financial Percentages.

The annual report of C. Lee Moore, Auditor of Public Accounts, to the Governor of Virginia, which, as stated in The Times-Dispatch of Friday, was filed Thursday, is unusual in the extent it goes into analyses of the State's finances, and in the recommendations it makes for better conditions. Until last year, the report of the Auditor was a mass of figures, bewildering to all save those who were familiar with the administration of public affairs. For the first time, Auditor S. R. Donohoe last year appended some original recommendations and some discussions of conditions. Many topics are treated by Auditor Moore, his introduction being quite lengthy.

One matter to which the Auditor turns his attention is the closer collection of taxes. He would have treasurers of cities and counties reduce materially the amount of real and personal taxes returned delinquent. He calls attention to the law, which provides that treasurers may levy upon and sell goods and chattels, timber and wood; may rent out realty to secure the taxes due thereon; and then distrain the chattels of the tenant to collect the rent; courts and supervisors are urged to thoroughly scrutinize lists of delinquents before giving them approval and settling with treasurers.

A better method of securing the revenue which comes to the State from liquor dispensaries is suggested; to require annual settlements at the expense of the dispensaries before a commissioner of accounts and approved by the courts, as a basis of settlement for the State's part of the proceeds.

## Fees of Corporations.

It would seem from the report of the Auditor that the State Corporation Commission has not been diligent in enforcing the collection of registration fees assessed against all corporations chartered in this State. The State's loss, he says, is heavy, and he advocates that the law be changed so as to secure the collection of these assessments. It is provided by statute that "the failure of any corporation to pay its annual registration fee for any single year shall, when such failure shall have been continued for ninety days after the same has been assessed, subject such corporation to a fine of not less than double the amount of such assessment to be imposed, and judgment entered therefor by the State Corporation Commission." On April 15, 1912, says Mr. Moore, 105 days after January 2, the date of assessment (the corporations having until March 1 under the law), he certified to the State Corporation Commission the names of 1,833 corporations failing to pay the registration fee assessed for 1912. "Whether any fine has been imposed and judgment entered against these corporations," he says, "I am not informed." It is to be presumed he would know if these had been paid, since the money comes to his office.

His remedy for this situation is a continuing bond, with a surety company as security, to insure the payment of these taxes and fees when the corporation is chartered. As it is now, concerns may go on in business without payment of the fees until nearly the end of the two years' delinquency at which time the charter is forfeited.

## Examine Fine Books.

The Auditor has been unable in many instances to secure compliance on the part of supervisors of counties and councils of cities with the statutes requiring examination of the official fine receipt books in possession of clerks of circuit courts and justices of the peace. He believes, however, that in future this law will be more generally observed.

An immense loss of revenue to the State is in capitation taxes, which cannot now be collected by force until they are three years past due. Even then, the individual amounts are so small that no officer will go after them for the small commission. Removal of the constitutional inhibition against enforced collection might be efficacious. In the last five years, under the new Constitution, a total of \$5,697,685.50 has been assessed in capitations in Virginia, of which the great sum of \$2,158,128.95 was returned delinquent, and only \$3,539,556.55 was ever afterward collected. The loss to the State, counties and cities was \$2,658,527.74.

A second loss to the State is on real estate taxes returned delinquent, most of which is, however, in the course of years, through what the Auditor calls a cumbersome system, is at last collected.

A third loss is on personal property taxes, a very small part of which is collected after being returned delinquent.

Much money is lost to the public treasury through unpaid fines. Mr. Moore thinks they should be secured by bond with surety owning real estate. When the bond matures, if the amount due is not paid, the real estate should be sold on execution.

State departments now collect about \$150,000 under existing laws annually, paying the amount into the State Treasury, and are disbursed by those departments by warrants drawn on the Auditor.

"If it is necessary and lawful to exact these taxes and fees from the taxpayers," says the Auditor's report, "then the taxes and fees should, when collected, become part and parcel of the general fund of the Commonwealth, and the departments should be supported and maintained by direct appropriation from the Treasury. The General Assembly should have the opportunity to consider the needs of these departments and to provide therefor by appropriation out of the Treasury in the same manner as it now probably does with respect to all other State departments."

Should Control Institutions. Another recommendation is that certain institutions supported from the public Treasury should be placed by law under State control. These,



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with the amounts paid them during the past year by the Auditor, are as follows: Negro Reformatory at Hanover, \$5,000; Laurel Industrial School, \$40,225.29; Virginia Home and Industrial School for Girls, \$5,725.29. In connection with sums allowed Dr. W. F. Drewry, superintendent of the Central State Hospital, and Dr. J. C. King, superintendent of the Southwestern State Hospital, as fees for examining Joshua P. Raines, of Floyd County, in regard to his sanity while on trial for murder, the Auditor thinks the Legislature might take some action. Dr. Drewry was allowed \$175 fee and \$65 expenses, and Dr. King \$185 fee and \$65 expenses, by Judge Moffett. Being asked for an opinion, the Attorney-General ruled that while the Auditor could demand an itemized statement, he had no recourse but to pay.

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limiting the per diem to be allowed by courts to experts and physicians. Further, the Legislature is asked to decide whether such officers, already drawing salaries from the State, should receive extra allowances for professional services.

The Auditor now declines to allow fees to attorneys for the Commonwealth and to clerks of courts in cases where nolle prosequis are entered. A law is desired on this point, to settle the matter.

The Legislature is asked to do what the last one was asked for and failed to do—fix the commissions between outgoing and incoming treasurers.

City Property Carries Burden. As told in The Times-Dispatch Friday, the assessed value of city lots and buildings in Virginia exceeds the assessed value of agricultural lands and buildings in this State. The figures are as follows:

Property.	Assessed Value.	P.C.
Agricultural lands and buildings	\$221,692,536	.41
Town lots and buildings	62,576,185	.99
City lots and buildings	235,808,223	.43
Mineral lands	27,728,776	.04
Standing timber	1,723,823	.002
Totals	\$538,824,544	1.000

Percentages of sources of receipts and objects of disbursements of State funds are as follows:

Receipts.	Percentage.
Taxes on real estate	.249
Personal property	.065
Capitations	.02
Incomes	.01
Delinquents collected	.01
5 per cent penalties	.004
Licenses other than liquor	.105
Liquor licenses	.079
Public service corporations	.17
Bank stock	.022
Insurance taxes	.026
Corporation fees, etc.	.005
Taxes on deeds and suits	.01
Oyster taxes	.01
Convict hire	.019

Miscellaneous	Percentage
Sinking fund	.028
Military fund	.003
Officers' salaries and expenses	.055
Oyster protection	.002
Penitentiary and State Farm	.022
Public printing	.004
Pensions	.105
Public roads	.014
Reformatories	.014
State boards	.019
State hospitals	.019
Special appropriations	.019
Interest on debt	.125
Totals	1.000

Expenditures. Percentage.

Expenditures.	Percentage.
Capitations returned	.02
Contingent expenses of courts	.089
Criminal charges	.052
Commissions to revenue officers	.015
Cost of General Assembly	.019
Hospitals	.057
Institutions	.101
Interest on debt	.125
Totals	1.000

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